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STEPHEN F. OWEN, HERNDON TOWN MANAGER, TRAVELS TO BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI TO ASSIST IN HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS

Stephen F. Owen, Herndon Town Manager, recently took some personal time to join the efforts of thousands of other volunteers to assist in the hurricane relief efforts. Owen traveled to Biloxi, Mississippi the week of November 14 where he delivered building supplies and helped rebuild a home.

Upon his return home, Owen said, "You just cannot imagine the devastation caused by the storm until you see it for yourself. So many people have lost everything. It was an unforgettable experience to be able to offer assistance and a little hope to a couple of families, and to gain some perspective on what's important."

Although this disaster is now off the evening news, the needs are still great. For information about how you can help, visit the American Red Cross website, www.redcross.org, or call 1-800 HELP NOW; or, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency website, www.fema.gov.

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